MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: He was not abused at all. The Inspector of Vernacular Schools went into the case and submitted a report that the whole thing was, in his own words, a cock and bull story.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know from the member the name of the Headmaster and the name of the Inspector?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Mr. Sivarama Aiyar and Mr. Nanu Pillai.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know, Sir.

PRESIDENT: You have had your turn already.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member what action has been taken on the complaint?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: We have fined the Headmaster Rs. 6.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: A point of order, Sir. I wish to know whether a member can rise only once for asking supplementary questions. In the rules governing the Legislative Assembly, the Council of State and the Provincial Legislatures, and also in the House of Commons, it is found that a member rises more than once for asking supplementary questions. Here the same point was raised by me before this House on a previous occasion, and Mr. Austin, your predecessor, on the advice of the Law Member, said that the practice in the Legislative Assembly was not the one which is followed every where and said that a member could not rise more than once. On that particular day I did not bring to the notice of the House the instance that a member can rise more than once for putting a supplementary question. Later on, I submitted to the President by way of communication, that on the floor of the Assembly and also on the Provincial Legislatures and also in the House of Commons members rise more than once for putting supplementary questions, and no answer has been received. Now Sir, you state that the member had his turn; so I raise this point of order.

PRESIDENT: Yes, it is admitted by the member himself that he raised the point of order that it has been the procedure everywhere, but it was not allowed. Until that procedure is changed, it will continue to operate, and I have not altered it.

Text Book Committee.

75. *MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: Will the Government be pleased to state how many persons there are on the Text Book Committe and how many of them belong to the north of Kottayam?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: 25. Information is not available as to how many members belong to the north of Kottayam.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള വിവരങ്ങൾ അറിയണമെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കു ആഗ്രഹമുണ്ടോ?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: ഇല്ല.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു വിവരമായിട്ടു മറുപടി തരണമെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കു വിചാരമുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: മെമ്പർക്കു വേണമെങ്കിൽ ചോദിച്ചുപറയാം.

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara cum Nedumangad*): ഇതിൽ എത്രപേർ ഉണ്ടെന്നുപറയാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I am sorry, Sir, I would have said the number is 25.

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: ഓരോ താലൂക്കിൽനിന്നും പ്രത്യേകം പ്രത്യേകം തിരിച്ചിട്ടാണോ ടെക്സ്റ്റ്ബുക്കുകമ്മറ്റിക്കു മെമ്പർമാരെ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN. അല്ല. The competence of a member in respect of any particular subject was the main consideration.

MR. A. N. VISVANATHA PILLAI: അങ്ങിനെ നോക്കി സാമർത്ഥ്യമുള്ള വരെ മാത്രമാണോ എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: അതെ.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member who decided the competency?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKARAN: Of course, the Government, on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government have accepted the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction in the matter of selecting the candidates?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: May I request the member to repeat his question.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government have accepted all the names recommended by the Director of Public Instruction for the Text Book Committee?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I believe so.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: How long has the present Director of Public Instruction been in the State?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: He has been in the State as Director for about 8 or 9 months now and before that he was in the State for about 6 months as Chairman of the Education Reforms Committee.

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MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know whether among the members of the Text Book Committee persons who are well versed in all the languages are represented?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Yes, Sir.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know whether there is anybody competent to select Sanskrit Text Books?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Yes, Sir. There is Mr. Krishnan Tampi, Superintendent of Oriental Studies in the Arts College.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know who selected Arabic Text Books?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Arabic Text Books are selected by the Mahomedan Inspector of Schools. They do not generally go before the Text Book Committee.

MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN: May I know whether the Mahomedan Inspector is a member of the Text-Book Committee?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: He is not. But his recommendations with regard to Arabic Text Books are called for.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether there is any member in the Committee who belongs to a place north of Kottayam?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The question is who belongs to north of Kottayam. I do not know whether the member is thinking of the place of birth or the place of residence. As regards the latter the information can be easily gathered by reference to the travelling allowance bills of the members.

Education Advisory Board.

76. *MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons constituting the Education Advisory Board and the number among them who belong to the north of Kottayam?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: 20 and 2 respectively.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Market rates of paddy in Alleppey and Changanachery.

35. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANICKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the market rates of paddy in the Alleppey and Changanachery markets between the dates of Medam 1108 and Tulam 1109?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: Two statements containing the information are placed on the table.

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